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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY RUMSFELD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN LOSS OF S2E AIRCRAFT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DEFENSE MINISTER
KILLEN FROM SECRETARY RUMSFELD.

2. QUOTE. ALL YOUR AMERICAN FRIENDS DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS
WHICH YOUR FLEET AIR ARM HAS SUFFERED. THE US DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO ASSIST AUSTRALIA IN ITS EFFORTS
TO RECONSTITUTE A SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY. I HAVE INSTRUCTED
THE US NAVY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOUR PEOPLE AT ONCE AND TO
WORK TOWARD THIS END. WARM REGARDS. DONALD RUMSFELD.
UNQUOTE. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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